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## From the Alumni Board President, Bernard A. Balas



**S**eason's greetings to the SJC alumni, parents and friends! The past few months have seen many activities worthy of comment.

In August, 2000, we experimented with a newsletter format for "Contact." Many of you commented on that format. Based on that feedback, the experiment has been concluded.

We have returned to a full-sized publication, but one which is considerably less expensive to produce than our former magazine-style format. Our goal is to produce a publication on roughly a quarterly basis which maximizes information, but minimizes cost. Your comments and suggestions are always welcome.

Hundreds of returning alumni crowded motels from Merrillville to Monticello while they enjoyed the activities of Homecoming 2000. Parents' Weekend was a similar success. Dozens of alumni, parents and friends, supported by the excellent assistance of the college staff, made these events successful. Thanks to all those involved. Mark your calendars now for Homecoming 2001, which is scheduled for September 14-16, 2001.

Alumni recently received a questionnaire related to an updated Alumni Directory

to be issued next year. The questionnaire information is of vital importance to the Alumni Association. If you haven't already, please submit the questionnaire. Alumni who did not receive the questionnaire, or who have any questions should contact the Alumni Office at (219) 866-6250.

More than fifty alumni were involved with seven receptions for prospective students held in various Midwestern locations this past summer. Alumni are helping the Admissions Office cover various college fairs in Michigan, Missouri, Kentucky, and southern Indiana.

For the third year, alumni have the opportunity to "endorse" admissions applications and effectively waive the application fee for the prospective student. We have averaged 230 such "endorsed" applications over the past two years. One-third of the present freshman class started their admissions process with an alumni-endorsed application.

The current authorizing letter with an admissions application should have been received in October. If you were missed or need more applications, please call the SJC Admissions Office.

The Alumni Board wishes you all a Happy and Blessed Holiday Season. Plan to join future alumni events and remember Saint Joseph's College in your year-end gift giving.

# 2000 Homecoming



Left: The crowd at the Beer and Brat Tent. Below: James Deegan '59 at the grill.



## Track Dedication a Highlight of Homecoming Festivities

Homecoming 2000 is one that will go down in SJC history, thanks to the members and friends of the Class of 1960. On Saturday, September 23rd, the Michael J. Vallone Class of 1960 Track and Field Complex, located west of the

*During Homecoming, the class of 1960 celebrated raising \$216,000 to build The Michael J. Vallone Class of 1960 Track and Field Complex.*

other supporters handily "hurled" the \$200,000 goal by reaching \$216,000--with hopes of those numbers continuing to climb. Additional funds are needed and will be used to enhance the complex with lights, bleachers, a storage facility, and a fully automatic timing system. Anyone wishing to make a contribution to the Track Fund and have their name included on the engraved bronze plaque that will be permanently displayed can

do so until December 31, 2000. For more information please contact **Maureen Egan '90** at 800-227-1898. A hearty "thank you" goes out to all donors to the Track Fund from the SJC community, the athletic department, and the many who will make good use of the new complex.

See more homecoming pictures at [www.saintjoe.edu/alumni/homecoming/pictures.php](http://www.saintjoe.edu/alumni/homecoming/pictures.php).



*The Class of 1960 with their spouses and SJC staff. Alumni and staff pictured are, back row: Jack Keilman, Larry Honikel, Ron Koron, Don Donahue, Tim Sullivan, Chuck Tilton, SJC President Albert Shannon, Bob Gallaher, Peter Simon, Mark Doorley, Tim Downey, Bob Langer, Ralph Tomlin, Martin Rosinski. Front row: Hank Murphy, Gerald Manch, Ed Massura, Mike Vallone, Ken Bogner, Norm Van Maldegiam, Fred Fanlstich, Stanley Nawrocki, Frank Fitzgerald.*

football field, was dedicated. In honor of their 40th reunion and as a tribute to a nationally ranked SJC sport without a home track, the class set out to raise \$200,000 for their honor class gift. In April 2000, ground-breaking ceremonies were held, and in September, class members spanned the lanes of a state of the art track complex, with smiles upon their faces that expressed a true feeling of "victory." The Class of 1960 and

# Alumni Awards

The following awards were presented at the 2000 Homecoming Alumni Banquet.

## Achievement Awards



Judge Joseph N.  
Monnin

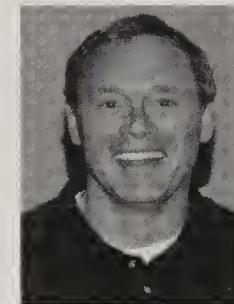
The Alumni Achievement Award recognizes demonstrated excellence in a chosen career, active participation in service or volunteer organizations, or achievements that reflect great credit upon the individual, an organization, and/or SJC. This year's recipient is **Judge Joseph N. Monnin '77**. Judge Monnin graduated with highest honors from SJC. He received a Law Degree from Villanova University in 1980. Admitted to the practice of law in 1980, Judge Monnin began a private practice in the state of Ohio. He has served on the U.S. District Court and the Supreme Court of Ohio. In 1982, Judge Monnin began teaching law at Clark State Community College, a position he still holds today. From 1990-1994, he was a senior Partner in the private law practice of Monnin, Wilson, and Kerchansky. Since 1995, Judge Monnin became the Judge of Clark County Common Pleas Court in Domestic and Juvenile Relations.

Judge Monnin has been active in his community, especially with kids. He is a graduate of the Springfield/Clark County Leadership Academy. He has been involved with the Holy Trinity School Board, the St. Mary's

Parish Board, the Mental Health Services Board (President, '91-'94) and the Elderly United Advisory Board. He has also worked with St. Vincent DePaul since 1990, coached CYO since 1982 and been part of Big Brothers/Big Sisters since 1980, including being named Big Brother of the Year in 1986. Joe and his wife Deborah have four children, Abigail, Theodore, Sebastian and Veronica.

The second recipient of the Alumni Achievement Award is **Lt. Col. Timothy Kirkbride '77**. Lt. Col. Kirkbride has given over 20 years of his life to the U.S. Military. Since his 1977 graduation from SJC, Tim went into the Air Force. By June of 1979, he was the Logistics Plans/Programs Officer and received an Air Force Commendation Medal while stationed at Mather AFB in California. While at Aviano AFB in Italy from 1982-85, Kirkbride was the Installation Mobility Officer/COB Officer. There he received an Air Force Meritorious Service Medal. In 1985-86, he received a citation of Appreciation from the General Electric Company for developing a comprehensive export-licensing plan to ship critical parts and equipment in support of GE's joint venture to build jet engines in Turkey. From there, Kirkbride moved to Langley AFB in Virginia where he was the Chief Southwest Asia Prepositioning Program Manager. He later became Force Modernization Branch Chief and developed the logistics program plan that integrated the F-117A stealth fighter into the Tactical Air Force. In August 1990, Kirkbride was assigned to the U.S. Embassy in Bahrain and

played a major role in managing the Bahrain Defense Force sales program and conducting an accelerated training program that allowed Bahrain to be a full participating partner in the coalition air campaign against Iraq. He received numerous awards for his work during Desert Shield/Storm. Since then, Kirkbride has gone on to serve in numerous high capacity positions. In England he has worked with NATO. He served as an International Program Manager in the Cooperative Threat Reduction Program and since June of this year, he has served as Commander of the USAF sustainment efforts in support of the \$9 billion RSAF F-15 Peace Sun Program.



Doug Monforton

## Service Award

This award recognizes the selfless gift of time, effort, talent, and service to SJC by its graduates. This year's recipient is **Doug Monforton '71**. Monforton was a member of the SJC Alumni Board for seven years, from 1992-1999. He served as the V.P. for Chapter Development from 1995-1999. Doug has also been a Fellow of the College since 1972.

Monforton has been employed at Chemical Distribution in Detroit for 23 years and is Varsity LaCrosse Coach at Bloomfield High School. His wife **Jan (Carbon) Monforton** is a 1973 graduate of SJC. The couple has four children: Joey, Jenny, Carrie, and Dana. Jenny and Carrie are currently sophomores at SJC.

# Career Center Opportunities

## CareerFest

As the school year flies by, graduating seniors inch closer to a major milestone: finding a job and entering the real world. In the meantime, freshmen, sophomores, and juniors are busy thinking about prospective summer jobs or internships. The annual *CareerFest* is one way the Career Center at Saint Joseph's College can assist students in deciding the right path to take.

The *CareerFest* allows students to meet with employers on a personal level and talk with them about choosing a major, enhancing their major, career options, internships, co-op programs, summer and permanent jobs. This event is free to the Saint Joseph's student and is open to all interested students, not just graduating seniors.

Job fairs, such as the *CareerFest*, are becoming a common means of entry-level recruiting. For the corporate recruiter, they offer an opportunity to meet with the highest possible number of prospective employees in the shortest possible time. Job fairs also benefit the students, who are provided with a "freebie" opportunity to meet with hiring companies in their field, in addition to providing an introductory interviewing experience in a non-threatening atmosphere.

*CareerFest 2001* will be held Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> in the Halleck Center Ballroom. We anticipate 70 companies participating who have full-time and internship positions for college students. The *CareerFest* student board has identified companies they would like to have attend. We realize that there are many quality companies whom we may

not know about that have opportunities for students. If your company is interested in attending, call Career Center Director Barb Robertson at 219-866-6116 for more information.

This year the *CareerFest* is organized in part by a student board which is composed of juniors and seniors who represent different majors. With the leadership and guidance of Robertson and the Career Center staff, these students will decide which companies will attend the job fair and will contact company representatives. We expect that an active student board will make this year's *CareerFest* a success.

## Career Network

The Alumni Career Network offers our alumni an opportunity to provide career-related advice to prospective and current students as well as to other alumni. Our alumni play a key role in helping students explore career options, search for internship and full-time opportu-

nities, and investigate graduate and professional school options.

The Career Development office is working to get alumni career profiles set up as a searchable on-line database. The database will be searchable by major, year graduated, company, industry, profession, or geography. Students can then view career profiles and choose those that are similar to their career aspirations.

Since the size of our campus limits on-campus interviewing opportunities, the Career Network becomes an important source for students. Many companies promote the use of alumni networks where the company does not do on-campus recruiting. We hope to have the database up and running by the end of January, 2001. Alumni can register on-line now at [www.saintjoe.edu/~careers/alumni](http://www.saintjoe.edu/~careers/alumni). All contact information is managed by the Career Development Office and is *not* accessible on-line.

## Upcoming Alumni Events

January 23	<i>CareerFest</i>
January 27	Alumni outing after SJC v. Lewis University Basketball game, Romeoville, Illinois
February 8	Alumni outing after SJC v. Northern Kentucky University Basketball game, Cincinnati, Ohio
February 10	Alumni outing after SJC v. University of Indianapolis Basketball game, Indianapolis
March 17	Saint Patrick's Day Parade in Chicago, Illinois
April 6	Senior of the Year Dinner
April 7	Sports Hall of Fame Dinner
April 21	Little 500
May 18	32nd Annual Scholarship Dinner in Chicago, Illinois
September 14-16	Homecoming

# SJC Graduates Pick Up the Pen

## Causland's Memoir Responds to Misconceptions about World War II

In an effort to correct misconceptions about America's involvement in World War II, **Robert Causland**, a 1943 graduate of Saint Joseph's College, has written his memoir, *A Tale to Tell—A Time to Remember*. "I have read so many wrong things about World War II and the Depression era," he says. "I wanted to write something that was truthful because it was based on my experiences."

The memoir's prologue expresses his desire to communicate the things he has learned to his family. "I have written [this autobiography] primarily for the edification of my children and my children's children," it reads. "Of the many lessons to be learned from these memories, I believe the greatest of these is generosity

and the willingness to sacrifice one's self for the good of the family and the needs of our country."

Causland served in the Navy from 1943 to 1946, and the memoir provides a detailed account of these years. Friends of Saint Joseph's College will love reading Causland's memoir for the ways in which College history and national history intermingle. He recounts, for instance, the War's effect on the campus: "The class of '43 came to St. Joe some 120 strong—and we graduated about 20 men. The War had already taken its toll. Father Falter, a professor of economics, volunteered as an Army Chaplain and during this year of my graduation was killed in the North African operation."



Robert Causland

The memoir also traces Causland's childhood, spent in an Irish Catholic neighborhood in the South side of Chicago, and his years at Saint Joseph's before the War. The years after the war are not discussed at length in the memoir, but Causland's relationship with Saint Joseph's continues (continued on next page)



Norbert Krapf

Saint Joseph's College alumnus **Norbert Krapf '65** celebrates the publication of his latest book of poetry, *Bittersweet Along the Expressway: Poems of Long Island*, published by Waterline Books. Krapf's book about Long Island completes a trilogy about places that includes *Somewhere in Southern Indiana: Poems of Midwestern Origins* (1993) and

## Krapf Publishes Volume of Poems about Long Island

*Blue-Eyed Grass: Poems of Germany* (1997).

"It feels good to have these three related collections of poems, on which I was working simultaneously since the early 1970s, complete and in print" says Krapf, who has written or edited seventeen books, eleven of them volumes of his poems. A winner of the Lucille Medwick Memorial Award from the Poetry Society of America, Krapf has directed the C.W. Post Poetry Center since 1985 and recently received a trustee's award for lifetime achievement in scholarship from Long Island University.

Krapf visited Rensselaer in August to read from his new

collection. At the reading, John Groppe, Professor of English at Saint Joseph's College and friend of Krapf, introduced the poet by commenting on his interest in places. "Places for Norb are not just names on a map," he said. "They are possibilities for encounters. They are places where we encounter the natural life . . . but also people. They are places for revelation. The revelation of social history, but also the revelation of spiritual history."

While an undergraduate at Saint Joseph's College, where he studied with Professor Groppe, Krapf told a classmate he thought he could write poetry if he moved East. By moving East, he says, "I (continued on next page)

**(Causland cont.)**

ued when he returned to the U.S. He enrolled at Saint Joseph's in 1946 with his new wife, **Gene**, for a year of refresher courses. Robert and Gene's participation in campus life as a married couple was unique at Saint Joseph's at that time. Gene was one of the first female students at the College, and Robert was the first student to undertake postgraduate work at SJC. The Causlands remained longtime friends of the College, and both received Honorary Degrees from Saint Joseph's in 1992 for being "exemplary role models in the pursuit of Christian principles."

Gene and Robert's brother, **Richard**, passed away earlier this year. When asked how he would like Gene and Richard to be remembered, Robert pauses and says that he carries with him many memories of the both of them, but that "it's really the funny things that stick with you." He recalls, for instance, the low profile Gene initially had to keep while she held a job at the College. "At that time women were not a part of the overall organization, so her office was hidden in a tiny room behind the kitchen. The smell of the food was enough to drive her crazy!"

When thinking back on his life now, Causland remembers the places he has visited, including China, Korea, Taiwan, and Europe. He has recently been spending time with his children, even travelling to Scotland to be the best man in his son's wedding, which he calls "a storybook thing." All in all, Causland is quick to say, "it's been a marvelous life."

**(Krapf cont.)**

thought I would have something 'sophisticated' to write about." As it turns out, he wrote about

his rural Indiana and German origins for the first three years that he lived in Long Island.

The first poem in the new collection was the first that Krapf wrote about Long Island.

"Arriving on Paumanok" is a view of the island from an outsider's perspective: "A Midwesterner, an inlander, / a lover of the interior, / arrives on Long Island," it begins. Krapf says this was a "break-through poem." "After I wrote this poem, a lot of Long Island poems came to me quickly. I seem to write poems in groups and clusters."

Krapf calls "Arriving on Paumanok," a "sound poem." It is based on the Native American names for the places that are plentiful on Long Island, and the sounds of these names make "gorgeous music," says Krapf. "The sounds and spirits of the Island past helped me feel at home there," he says.

*Bittersweet*, which is divided into four sections, has an overall narrative design. The poems tell the story of the author's move to Long Island from a German community in the Midwest; his settling in Roslyn, where poet William Cullen Bryant lived at his Cedarmere estate; his and his wife's adoption of two Colombian infants in the early 1980s; and their participation in these children's growth and development.

*Bittersweet* also includes tributes to a number of important authors. Walt Whitman and William Cullen Bryant, about whose work the author edited a collection of writings called *Under Open Sky*, figure prominently in the collection. Several contemporary American poets, including Richard Wilbur, and the late William Stafford, James Wright, and David Ignatow, who lived in

East Hampton, also make appearances in the poems.

*Bittersweet Along the Expressway* is available in major bookstores or can be ordered online at Krapf's website, [www.krapfpoetry.com](http://www.krapfpoetry.com).

## Welcome New Alumni Association Board Members!

**Brian Studebaker '92**, Depere, WI, is a former Admissions Representative at Saint Joseph's College. Currently, he is Assistant Director of Admissions, at Saint Norbert College

**Jack Carlson '56**, Alsip, IL, was V.P. of Human Resources for Interim Technology, a consulting group. He is now retired.

**Judy Dever '90**, Chicago, IL, is Assistant State's Attorney for the Cook County State's Attorney's Office

## Parents' Weekend

Parents' Weekend was held October 6-8 and was well attended. On Friday evening, parents had the opportunity to mingle with College professors during the Parent/Faculty Reception in the Core Education Center. The night also included a volleyball game and the first night of the *Columbian Players'* rendition of Neil Simon's *Proposals*, which also played Saturday and Sunday.

On Saturday, Alpha Lambda Delta inducted its newest members into the honor society. The football and volleyball teams played during the afternoon. At dinner, parents joined their students at an indoor "World's Fair" picnic at the cafeteria.

Anyone interested in volunteering for future parent events should contact the office of Alumni and Parent Relations at 219-866-6250.

# Communication Faculty at SJC

## Nesselrode Takes WPUM into the Digital Age

Last March, Sally Nesselrode helped students take WPUM-FM (90.5 Puma Rock) into the digital age by streaming its on-air signal on the internet. At that time, the 40+ station DJs learned how to use software called *Wavestation*. This program allows DJs to pre-select, stack, and play spots with a click of a mouse button. Now, except for the music, everything the listener hears on WPUM is played on a computer.

Nesselrode is also working with the FCC to find a clear frequency so that WPUM can increase its power from 10 to 1000 watts. Nesselrode says the radio station is keeping current with technology just as fast, if not faster, than other college radio stations.

## Berger Calls Hit T.V. Series *Survivor* a "Game Show"

Fred Berger described the hit television series *Survivor* as a "game show" when he participated in a symposium called "Surviving *Survivor*: A Symposium on the Impact of Reality TV on American Culture." The symposium was held at Benedictine University in Lisle, Illinois on September 6, and was sponsored by the University's Office of Special Events. The symposium was held two nights before a scheduled visit by *Survivor* cast members Sean Kenniff, Susan Hawk, Kelly Wiglesworth, Gretchen Cordy and Rudy Boesch.

"What I tried to do during the panel was to draw a distinction between 'entertainment' and 'reality,'" says Berger. "My evaluation of the program is that it was a game show, with contestants selected for their strong personalities, with an exotic

locale, valuable prizes, and an engaging host. That describes most successful game shows. What *Survivor* added was the soap opera twist of having thirteen weeks of these folks trying to figure out how to win the game."

## Berger and Nesselrode Participate in Hollywood Workshops

Fred Berger and Sally Nesselrode recently returned from Hollywood, where they were involved in The Media Workshops, a program designed to orient high school and college students to the American media business. Nesselrode participated in the Workshops as a Counselor for her second year. Berger has been involved with the Workshops since 1986, serving as Program Director for six years. This year he was Program Director for one of the four one-week sessions.

## John Rahe Instructs Actors in the Art of Improvisation

John Rahe returns to the classroom this Fall after a semester-long sabbatical in Kansas, where he was involved with a number of projects, including organizing an improvisation group of professional actors, guest lecturing in Theater classes at Kansas State University, and acting in a production of Neil Simon's *Rumors*. Rahe originally decided to spend his sabbatical in Kansas so that he could teach a class in improvisation at The Columbian Theater in Wamego, Kansas. The



Back row: Director of Television and Associate Professor of Communication Fred Berger, Assistant Professor of Communication Mark Steiner, Assistant Professor of Communication and Theater Arts John Rahe. Seated: Lecturer in Communication Heidi Rahe, Assistant Professor of Communication Sally Nesselrode.

Columbian Theater, like Saint Joseph's College's own *Columbian Players*, is named after Chicago's Columbian Exposition of the 1890s, and is the home theater of a troupe of professional and semiprofessional actors. These actors, along with some additional local enthusiasts, were Rahe's students for eight weeks.

## College Theater Faces Costuming Challenges

Heidi Rahe is the volunteer in charge of the costume shop for the College Theater. A combination of donations and judicious yard sale acquisitions have helped build up enough stock costumes that the department can often avoid the expense of renting them. The upcoming production of "Five Women Wearing the Same Dress," (Feb. 4,5,6), however, requires five matching bridesmaids dresses in a variety of sizes. These will undoubtedly have to be rented.

## Equipment Update

The SJC Communication department is seeking funds to update their telecommunications equipment. Call Caryl Grzesik at (219) 866-6459 for information.

# Campus News



Lynn Olson discusses his sculpture with students.

## Nationally Recognized Artist Builds Outdoor Sculpture on Campus

Valparaiso artist Lynn Olson visited Saint Joseph's College as Artist in Residence in October. His residency was sponsored by the Saint Joseph's College Art Department and the Prairie Arts Council through the Lilly Endowment Gift IV Project and the Jasper Foundation.

Olson is a nationally recognized fiber-cement artist who has been commissioned to create sculptures for corporations and individuals throughout the U.S. and Canada. He has pioneered a new method of sculpting, using cement as a direct sculpting medium instead of as a casting medium.

While on campus, Olson built a permanent, outdoor sculpture near the Banet Core Education Center. He also conducted an introductory sculpture workshop, "Exploring Three Dimensional Form," which was open to the public.

## Report Reveals SJC Campus To Be a Safe Environment for Students

Statistics compiled by the Office for Student Affairs at Saint Joseph's College indicate that the College campus is a safe place for

students. These statistics report that, from 1996 to 1999, there were no reported incidents of rape or aggravated assault, and that there were no weapons found on campus. In that three year period, there were only two incidents of racial or sexual harassment and eight physical

altercations. Only one criminal charge was brought against a

student during that time. That charge was for a drug violation.

The highest number of reported Campus Safety violations were in the categories of possession and use of alcohol on campus, petty theft, and vandalism. Alcohol violations in the 1998-1999 Academic Year, when there were 902 students, included 55 first offense violations, 30 second offense violations, 12 third offense violations, and one fourth

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## Chaplain's Corner

### Anniversaries

The following members of the SJC C.P.P.S. community were recently honored at this year's Feast of Saint Gaspar: **Father Dominic Gerlach, C.P.P.S. '46** celebrated the 50th anniversary of his ordination. Father Gerlach has been at SJC since 1952, teaching history and German. Fr. Gerlach is Archivist and Historian of the College. **Father Phil Gilbert, C.P.P.S. '52** celebrated the 40th anniversary of his ordination. Fr. Gilbert has been teaching math at SJC since 1961. **Father Leonard Kostka, C.P.P.S. '35** celebrated the 60th anniversary of his ordination. Fr. Kostka taught religion at SJC. He is principally remembered for his many years as College Chaplain, from 1955 to 1983. **Father Edward McCarthy, C.P.P.S. '35** also celebrated the 60th anniversary of his ordination. Father McCarthy taught philosophy at SJC from 1957 to 1983. He was named Professor Emeritus in 1983. Also, **Sister Patricia Robinson, BVM** celebrated 50 years of religious life this past summer.

### Saint Katharine Drexel

The SJC community has been



Saint Katharine Drexel

excited about the recent canonization of Saint Katharine Drexel. Saint Drexel likely walked on our campus when she visited the Indian Normal School, now Drexel Hall, which she funded with money she inherited from her father. WFYI from Lafayette and WXIN from Indianapolis have both visited campus to hear about Saint Katharine and to get footage of the dilapidating building. Meanwhile, the Historic Preservation Association of Jasper County continue their fund-raising efforts to renovate the building.

# Master Plan Takes Shape



*Top: Faculty and staff visit the new Residential Suites. Bottom: New Fitness Center for students, faculty, and staff.*

## Theme of Building Celebrates Master Plan

At the August 24, 2000 Academic Convocation, President Shannon introduced this year's theme, "the builder of all things is God," from Hebrews 3:4. The theme reflects the enthusiasm on campus about the College's Facilities Master Plan, designed in 1999 to guide the growth of the physical campus for the next decade.

As students arrived on campus this fall, they were greeted with

some tangible signs of the Master Plan's materialization. The Residential Suites had been completed, as had the new Fitness Center. Gallagher and Halas Residence Halls had undergone extensive renovations. Work had begun on two new dugouts at the softball field and preparations were being made for the Michael J. Vallone Class of 1960 Track and Field Complex.

See our frequently updated site that tracks campus renovations at <http://www.saintjoe.edu/construction/index.html>

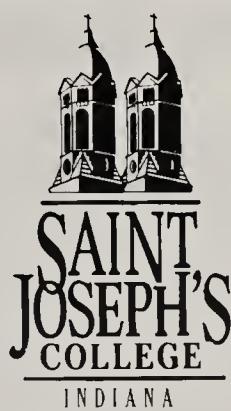
## Master Plan Wins Design Award

In 1999 Saint Joseph's College and the Indianapolis architectural firm The InterDesign Group developed a facilities plan to guide the physical growth and development of the Saint Joseph's College campus over the next 10 years. That plan, adopted by the Board of Trustees in January 2000 and now called the Facilities Master Plan, received a design award this month from the American Society of Landscape Architects.

InterDesign architect Bill Moldenhauer, who has himself served as a judge for similar awards, explains that when evaluating an architectural design, judges consider the mission of the project and its success in problem solving. In the case of the Master Plan, "it was a priority for the Board of the College to fix certain problems with the campus. The judges, therefore, look to see what the campus looks like right now. Then they look at the plan and ask 'Did they fix it? Did they accomplish what they said they were going to accomplish?'"

In collaboration with the College Master Plan committee, InterDesign identified key campus concerns, including an improved campus image, pedestrian safety, increased community involvement, renovation of housing and academic facilities, creation of additional housing and academic facilities with a clearer distinction between housing and academic areas, increased parking, and upgraded sports facilities. InterDesign and the College committee worked

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## Saint Gaspar Society

Remember...you can include SJC in your last will and testament.

Remember...you can purchase a life insurance policy with the College as the beneficiary and owner.

Remember...you can name the College as the beneficiary of an existing life insurance policy.

Remember...you can provide yourself with a lifetime income through a charitable remainder trust that may increase your income and provide favorable tax benefits.

Remember...you can fund a bequest with your IRA or pension plan.

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# Saint Gaspar Society Unveiled

In the last year many have seen the national "Leave a Legacy" promotional campaign. This campaign was designed to raise awareness of the many planned giving opportunities to consider when making estate plan provisions. Many donors to Saint Joseph's College have made such provisions whether by establishing a trust, naming the College as the owner and/or beneficiary of a life insurance policy, or naming the College in their will. These donors have been listed on the College's "Heritage Scroll of Honor." In September 2000 the College unveiled the new name of the former "Heritage Scroll of Honor"--the "Saint Gaspar Society." **Maureen Egan '90**, Assistant Vice President for Institutional Advancement and Marketing, noted that the new name "serves to reflect the history of the College, sponsored and served faithfully by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood." Saint Gaspar del Bufalo was the founder of the Society of the Precious Blood and his feast day is October 21st.

A volunteer council has been formed to guide and promote the efforts of the Saint Gaspar Society. Council members are professionals with planned giving expertise, serving in capacities such as investment professionals, lawyers, accountants, consultants, and financial planners. The Saint Gaspar Society Council includes:

**Mindy Beier**, Investment Representative '96, Rensselaer, IN  
**Stephen G. Brinker**, Esq. '68, Cincinnati, OH  
**John E. Freiburger**, CFP, AEP, MSFS '87, Oak Brook, IL  
**Thomas F. Grzesik**, ChFC, CLU '69, Rensselaer, IN  
**Clayton Klein**, ChFC '55, San Jose, CA  
**Robert V. Monfort**, Esq., CPA '72, DeMotte, IN  
**Ann M. O'Hara**, Esq. '85, Indianapolis, IN  
**Janice M. Pyrce** '73, River Forest, IL  
**James F. Quinn**, ChFC, CLU '63, Munster, IN  
**Mary Pat Hartnett Wesche**, CPA, CFP '79, Wheaton, IL

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together to develop an overall (*Master Plan cont.*) campus plan that would address each of these concerns. "It's a very successful Master Plan in process," Moldenhauer says.

The award comes at a time when enthusiasm about the Master Plan is high on Saint Joseph's College campus. The first steps of the Plan have materialized with the construction of Residential Suites, the renovation of Residence Halls, the production of a new Track, and the restoration of stained glass windows in the College Chapel. Moldenhauer notes that enthusiasm for the project was high even in the planning stages, however, and that the Facilities Master Plan project has been uniquely rewarding as a result. In the Master Plan's Project Narrative he writes, "As the consultant, it was gratifying to see clients so totally committed to, involved in, and knowledgeable of a project, that they actually 'owned' the Plan." "It is truly the College's Master Plan," he says.

*All sports news, wrap-ups, previews, and photos submitted by Joe Danahey, Sports Information Director.*

### Cantrell Named National Scholar-Athlete

Varon Cantrell, a senior member on this year's football team, has been named one of 16 National College Scholar Athletes by the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame. These 16 represent the nation's finest college football student-athletes from all divisions of college football. Cantrell will be awarded an \$18,000 postgraduate scholarship and will be honored at the Foundation's 43rd Annual Awards Dinner held at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York City, December 12, 2000. This high honor is based on superior academic performance, outstanding football ability, strong leadership and citizenship. Among the other 16 scholar-athletes are Purdue's Drew Brees and Florida State's Chris Weinke. The average grade point average of the 16 was 3.75 on a 4.0 scale.

### Cantrell and Flagg Join Academic All-District Football Team

Two members of the 2000 SJC football team were named to the 2000 Verizon Academic All-District V College Division Football Team. These two student-athletes are Varon Cantrell (Sr, WR, 5-11, 184, Indianapolis, IN/Broad Ripple) and Tim Flagg (Sr, LB, 6-1, 220, Crawfordsville, IN/North Montgomery). This is the second consecutive year that two Puma football players were named to the Academic all-District V Team. Last year, Erich Hitzeman and Makana Edwards were the recipients. To be eligible for Academic All-American honors, a

student-athlete has to have reached sophomore athletic and academic standing and must have completed at least one full academic year at the institution. The student-athlete must have participated in at least 50% of the team's games and have at least a 3.20 cumulative grade point average (on a 4.0 scale). District V consists of Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and the Canadian provinces of Manitoba and Ontario.

### Hupfer Wins Scharf Paragon Award

At the GLVC Awards Banquet in Indianapolis in May, Richard Scharf presented Angie Hupfer the Richard F. Scharf Paragon Award for being named the GLVC Outstanding Female Student-Athlete of the Year. Last Year Hupfer became the SJC All-Time leader in scoring with 2,510 points.



Angie Hupfer with Richard Scharf

### Weller All-American Honors Winner

Jared Weller earned the National Cross Country Coaches Association (NCCCA) Academic All-American Honors for the second consecutive year. To earn NCCCA Academic All-American honors, a cross country student-athlete has to finish in the top 30% at their respective NCAA

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Division II Regional Championship and have at least a 3.25 cumulative grade point average.

### Epps Earns Rudy Volz Award

The annual Rudy Volz Award for the Most Valuable Player of the Pumas' Homecoming Game went to sophomore cornerback Rico Epps (Lansing, IL/Thornton Fractional South). Epps recorded 7 total tackles including five solos in the Pumas' 20-14 loss to Glenville State. The sophomore cornerback also had one interception, one pass breakup and one sack for the Pumas.

### SJC Welcomes New Coaches

The Pumas hired **Doug Knutson** as the head coach of the Puma men's and women's golf teams this past summer. Knutson is a **1979** graduate of Saint Joseph's College. **Rick O'Dette '99** has been hired as the new head baseball coach. O'Dette replaces Mike Moyzis, who resigned to become the General Manager for Baseball Operations of the Chicago White Sox Training Centers. O'Dette comes back to his alma mater after spending the past year as the Pitching Coach for Andrean High School in Merrillville, Indiana. **Frank Wilkins** is the new head fast-pitch softball coach. Wilkins replaces Mark Settle who left in December of 1999 to take the Assistant Athletic Director for Facilities Position at Cornerstone University in Grand Rapids, Michigan. **Rob Burns '00** is the new head men's soccer coach for the Pumas. Burns replaces Mike Singleton who left earlier this year. Burns was a four-year member of the Saint Joseph's College men's soccer team from 1996 to 1999. He started all four years and played every position except goalkeeper.

# Season Wrap-Up



Erich Hitzeman '00 attempts a field goal in the 1999 Pumas' Homecoming 12-0 win over Malone. Hitzeman finished his career as SJC's all-time leader in scoring with 258 points as he connected on 41 field goals and 135 points after touchdowns including an SJC career-long 54-yards at Wayne State, MI.

## Football

Going into their last game at Georgetown, KY on November 11th, the Puma football team was 2-7 with their two victories over Quincy (47-15) and NCAA Division I-AA Valparaiso (34-23). Saint Joseph's rushing offense is currently 27th in the nation averaging 212.2 yards per game with three Pumas with over 300 yards rushing in Rickey McCray, Lewis Scott, and Desmond Fletcher. Varon Cantrell is tied for 15th in the nation in punt returns with a 16 yard average. The Puma 'D' has forced 22 turnovers including 12 interceptions (3 by Rico Epps) while Tim Flagg leads the defense with 91 total tackles. For his efforts in the Pumas' 47-15 victory over Quincy, Flagg was named Don Hansen's National Football Weekly Gazette Defensive Player of the Week. Flagg registered 20 total tackles of which three were tackles for loss of four yards.

## Tennis

Women's tennis finished their 2000 campaign with a 1-12 record. The Pumas also finished in 8th place in the GLVC. In singles, the

Pumas were led by Kristin Kinnaman and Kim Riccardo each with a 4-7 record.

## Cross Country

The Puma men finished in 10th place out of 20 teams at the NCAA Division II Great Lakes Regionals.

The Puma men finished the regular season with a 55-33 record, which the 55 wins is a school record. Senior Jared Weller, who was the

Pumas' top finisher in all but one race, led SJC's men all season. Weller's top finish was his 9th place finish at the Little State Intercollegiates on September 15<sup>th</sup> at Bloomington, Indiana. The only other senior on this year's Puma men's squad was Derek Serna. Serna's best finish was his 36th place finish at the Benedictine University Invitational on October 6th in Lisle, Illinois.

The women's team finished in 15th place out of 18 teams in the Regionals. SJC's women finished their season with the most victories in a season at SJC with a 69-20 mark. Freshman Alexis Virtue led SJC in every race but two (Taylor and Regionals). Her highest finish was her third place at the Benedictine University Invitational (October 6th). The other freshman on the 2000 Puma's women's team was Jaymi Hartzler. Hartzler's best finish this season was her 8th place finish at Benedictine.

## Soccer

SJC Puma men's soccer team finished their 2000 season with a 7-10-1 overall record and a 5-6

Great Lakes Valley Conference record. The Pumas, under the direction of first-year head coach Rob Burns, tied for seventh place in the GLVC with the University of Indianapolis. If the Pumas had defeated Indianapolis, they would have advanced to the seven-team Great Lakes Valley Conference Tournament.

SJC Puma women's soccer finished their 2000 campaign with a 2-0 loss to Missouri-St. Louis in the first round of the GLVC Tournament. The Pumas, under the direction of second-year head coach Camie Bechtold, finished the 2000 season with a 7-11-1 overall record and a 6-5 conference record, which placed them sixth in the Great Lakes Valley Conference. SJC scored 20 goals this season in their 19 matches while giving up 25. Senior midfielder Cathy Cox led the scoring for the Pumas with 7 goals while adding two assists for a team high 16 points.

## Volleyball

The Pumas' women's volleyball team ended their 2000 season with three straight victories including a pair of GLVC wins over #12 Northern Kentucky and Indianapolis. With those two victories, Saint Joseph's College volleyball team, under the direction of first-year head coach Greg Reitz, ended their season with a 12-18 overall record and a 3-13 Great Lakes Valley Conference record, which placed them in sixth in the GLVC Blue Division. SJC started the season with a 7-3 record after clinching the consolation championship at the Ashland University Huntington Bank Classic in September.

**Tennis**

Coach John Barrientos hopes to make 2001 a lot better than 2000 in Puma men's tennis. "We will be considerably better than last year's team," said Barrientos. "With the three new freshman and the returnees gaining experience, I look for us to contend to finish in the top eight in the GLVC to qualify for the tournament in April," added Barrientos. SJC returns four Pumas from last year's team in Mike Parrish, Greg Gulvas, Russ Regan and Ted Schirr. The newcomers to this year's team are Tim Ruth, Lance Crow and Eric Clepinger. "Ruth has a good accurate serve and has great credentials coming from Roncalli in Indy," said Barrientos. "Crow will compete for one of our top six spots along with Clepinger. Our returnees have improved drastically from last year with Regan leading the way." Barrientos looks for Southern Indiana, Northern Kentucky and Indianapolis as the top teams in the conference but states that the conference is probably as good from top to bottom as it has been in years.

**Softball**

First-year head coach Frank Wilkins and the Lady Puma softball team's 2001 season will commence in Evansville as they participate in the Southern Indiana Invitational. The Lady Pumas are coming off a 13-33 season and a 7-15 record in the conference. "I am looking for us to go out and win every game," said Wilkins. "We need to instill a winning attitude here in Lady Puma softball and we need to teach the girls how to win." Wilkins looks at Lewis, SIU Edwardsville, and Southern Indiana as the teams to beat in the GLVC. SJC will open up their

season on February 23rd in the USI Invitational in Evansville. Then will travel to Orlando, Florida, March 4-10th for their annual spring trip. The GLVC Tournament is set for May 4-6th.

**Track**

SJC men's and women's track and field teams look to capture the conference title this year. "We are very talented and have the capability of bringing all four titles [men's/women's, outdoor/

*The Pumas will be able to host their first track and field invitational on April 28 at the Michael J. Vallone Class of 1960 Track & Field Complex.*

indoor] back to Rensselaer this spring," said tenth-year head coach Bill Massoels. "You always have to look at Lewis and Indianapolis as the favorites, but you never know what can happen." "Our other goal is to qualify as many student-athletes for the indoor and outdoor nationals," added Massoels. "I believe we can have a lot of our athletes competing for All-American status in Boston (March) and Edwardsville (May)," said Massoels. The Pumas have been ranked in the top 30 in the nation for the past seven consecutive years. In last year's final outdoor poll, SJC's men were 13th and the women were 25th. In the final indoor poll of the 2000 season, the Puma men were 16th and the ladies were 26th.

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SJC will open up their indoor season on January 12th in West Lafayette as they participate in the Purdue Open. Their indoor season will end the weekend of March 9th in Boston, Massachusetts, in the NCAA Indoor Championships. The outdoor season will commence on March 17th at the Wabash College Relays and will conclude on May 24th in Edwardsville, Illinois, at the NCAA Outdoor Championships. The GLVC Championships are both at Lewis University on February 24th (Indoor) and April 20th (Outdoor).

**Baseball**

First-year head coach **Rick O'Dette '99** will begin the 2001 season in Alabama in late February as the Pumas take on Montevallo and Alabama-Huntsville. SJC's home opener will be February 24th as they take on the University of St. Francis (IL). SJC returns many integral parts of last year's 34-24 team that tied for first place in the GLVC North Division with Indianapolis. Included in those returnees are outfielders Lucas Brunette (.326 BA, team high 12 doubles and 46 runs scored) and Brian Stultz (team high 12 doubles, 4 triples and 11 stolen bases) along with designated hitter Tim Chambers (team high 6 home runs and 47 runs batted in). Top returning pitchers are Jim O'Dette (5-4 record and 2.63 ERA), Mark Gruzewski (school record 11 saves) and Mark Stasch (6-3 record). Gruzewski and Chambers were named All-GLVC Second Team last season while Gruzewski was also named Second Team All-Region. With these returnees and host of bright newcomers, the Pumas will be competing for the GLVC title in May and a chance to go back to Montgomery on Memorial Day Weekend.

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## Basketball

Dave Balza is calling his third season as the head men's basketball coach at SJC a "year in transition." This season will only bring four returning players from last year's 8-18 team with Brandon Yates (8.3 ppg, 4.4 rpg) as the lone senior. SJC opens up their season in the Disney Classic in Orlando, Florida, on November 10th-12th. The Pumas will also participate in the Amerihost Tournament in Ashland, Ohio on December 28th and 29th.

Seventh-year Women's Basketball head coach Lynn Plett is looking to the 2000-2001 season as a rebuilding year. The Lady Pumas are coming off a disappointing 6-20 season with six players graduating including SJC and GLVC's all-time leading scorer Angie Hupfer. Hupfer finished her career scoring 2,510 points. SJC will open up their 2000-2001 season in the annual GLVC-GLIAC challenge with IPFW, Northwood and Saginaw Valley State on November 17th and 18th. The Lady Pumas will also play in the Truman State Thanksgiving Classic. SJC's other two non-conference opponents are Division I Eastern Illinois University and GLIAC member Hillsdale College.

## 2000-2001 Women's Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT
11/17	<b>^Northwood U.</b> @ 7:30pm
11/18	<b>^Saginaw Valley State U.</b> @ 5:00pm
11/24	<b>&amp;Rockhurst U.</b> @ 5:45pm
11/25	<b>Truman State U.</b> @ 1:30pm
11/30	*at SIU Edwardsville @ 5:15pm
12/2	*at U. of Southern Indiana @ 5:15pm
12/9	<b>*IPFW</b> @ 1:00pm
12/16	at Eastern Illinois U. @ 2:00pm
12/23	at Hillsdale College @ 2:00pm
1/4	*at Bellarmine College @ 5:15pm
1/6	<b>*Kentucky Wesleyan College</b> @ 1:00pm
1/11	<b>*U. of Indianapolis</b> @ 5:30pm
1/13	<b>*Northern Kentucky U.</b> @ 1:00pm
1/18	<b>*U. of Missouri-St. Louis</b> @ 5:30pm
1/20	<b>*Quincy U.</b> @ 1:00pm
1/25	*at U. of Wisconsin-Parkside @ 5:15pm
1/27	*at Lewis U. @ 1:00pm
2/1	<b>*U. of Southern Indiana</b> @ 5:30pm
2/3	<b>*SIU Edwardsville</b> @ 1:00pm
2/8	*at Northern Kentucky U. @ 5:30pm
2/10	*at U. of Indianapolis @ 5:30pm
2/13	*at IPFW @ 5:15pm
2/15	*at Quincy U. @ 5:15pm
2/17	*at U. of Missouri-St. Louis @ 5:30pm
2/22	<b>*Lewis U.</b> @ 5:30pm
2/24	<b>*U. of Wisconsin-Parkside</b> @ 1:00pm
2/28-3/2	GLVC Tournament at Evansville, IN TBA
	HOME GAMES IN BOLD
^	Northwood University Classic, Midland, MI
&	at Truman State University, Kirksville, MO
*	Great Lakes Valley Conference Game

**Read about Puma sports online at  
[www.saintjoe.edu/athletics/index.html](http://www.saintjoe.edu/athletics/index.html)  
 or call the Puma hotline at 219-866-6000 ext. 4786.**

## 2000-2001 Men's Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT
11/10	<b>&amp;Southwest State U.</b> @ 8:30pm
11/11	<b>&amp;Rollins College or Pittsburg State U.</b> @ 3:30/8:30pm
11/12	<b>&amp;TBA</b> @ TBA
11/25	<b>Calumet College</b> @ 3:30pm
11/27	<b>Ferris State U.</b> @ 7:30pm
11/30	*at SIU Edwardsville @ 7:30pm
12/2	*at Southern Indiana @ 7:30pm
12/9	<b>*IPFW</b> @ 3:15pm
12/18	at Grand Valley State U. @ 7:30pm
12/28	<b>*Lincoln Memorial U.</b> @ 6pm
12/29	<b>*Ashland U. or Grace Bible College</b> @ 6/8pm
1/4	*at Bellarmine College @ 7:45pm
1/6	<b>*Kentucky Wesleyan College</b> @ 3:15pm
1/9	<b>East-West U.</b> @ 7:30pm
1/11	<b>*U. of Indianapolis</b> @ 7:45pm
1/13	<b>*Northern Kentucky U.</b> @ 3:15pm
1/18	<b>*U. of Missouri-St. Louis</b> @ 7:45pm
1/20	<b>*Quincy U.</b> @ 3:15pm
1/25	*at U. of Wisconsin-Parkside @ 7:30pm
1/27	*at Lewis U. @ 3:15pm
2/1	<b>*Southern Indiana</b> @ 7:45pm
2/3	<b>*SIU Edwardsville</b> @ 3:15pm
2/8	*at Northern Kentucky U. @ 7:45pm
2/10	*at U. of Indianapolis @ 7:30pm
2/13	*at IPFW @ 7:30pm
2/15	*at Quincy U. @ 7:30pm
2/17	*at U. of Missouri-St. Louis @ 3pm
2/22	<b>*Lewis U.</b> @ 7:45pm
2/24	<b>*U. of Wisconsin-Parkside</b> @ 3:15pm
	HOME GAMES IN BOLD
*	Great Lakes Valley Conference
&	Disney Classic in Orlando, Florida
^	Amerihost Tournament, Ashland, Ohio

## class notes

**Reverend Leonard Kostka, C.P.P.S. '35 and Reverend Edward McCarthy, C.P.P.S. '35**, were honored on June 30, 2000 for completing a combined 120 years of service (60th anniversary for both) to the Missionaries of the Precious Blood Order.

**Edward Fleming '42** and his wife Jo are flying their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren in from West Virginia, Texas, Maryland and Utah for an extended cruise over the holidays this year.

**Charles G. Klapheke '43** went into the Navy after graduation and became a Lieutenant Commander. He worked at Seagrams for 30 years and at Globe Equipment. He is now retired.

**Reverend Paul Banet, S.S.J. '48** recently celebrated 45 years of dedicated service to the Holy Rosary Catholic Church.

**Chuck Hanley '50** teamed up with **Jake Coyne '51** to win their flight at a recent golf event at Edgewood Valley Country Club. Chuck resides in the Chicago area but spends the winter months in Fort Myers, FL. In Florida he visits with **Ron Miniat '50** and **Roy Stone '50** who also have places in the south.

**Terence F. MacCarthy '55** has been presented the Charles R. English Award by the American Bar Association Criminal Justice Section.

Terry received this award for all his time and hard work to educate prosecutors and criminal defense lawyers by setting a high ethical standard and demonstrating that individual defense attorneys and prosecutors can work together and contribute to improving the criminal justice system.

**John Quinn '55** has been elected Vice Chair of the Foster Care Review Board, operating under the direction of the Michigan Supreme Court and covering twelve counties in the upper peninsula.

**Jack Biel '58** has been reelected to the Board of Governors for the North American Die Cast Association and appointed chairman for North American Die-Casting Membership & Chapter Relations Committee. Jack resides in Whiting, IN.

**Kenneth Bogner '60** recently retired after 39 years with Rand McNally where he was the Director of Manufacturing Services. He and his wife Carol reside in Edwardsburg, MI, have been married for 37 years. They have 3 children and 2 grandchildren.

**Melvern M. Casey, Jr. '60** retired in August, 2000 after 23 years as Director of Real Estate for Sparten Stores, Inc. Melvern resides in Grand Rapids, MI.

**Edward Massura '60** recently retired after 36 years with Arthur Andersen specializing in

International Taxation. He recently moved back to the Chicago area after spending 25 years in the Detroit area. He divides his time between Marco Island, FL and Chicago, IL.

**Richard Rosswurm, Ph.D. '62** retired from the West Virginia Supreme Court Administrative Office. He and his wife have recently relocated to Cincinnati, OH. Once settled into his dream house, Richard plans to do special project work part-time, indulge his passion for gardening and do some volunteer legal activities.

**Monsignor James J. Wolf '62** is taking the position of pastor at the Sacred Heart Church in Warsaw, IN, after 14 years as Chancellor and Vicar General of the Diocese of Fort Wayne - South Bend and Co-Director of the Cathedral in Fort Wayne.

**Honorable James M. Biernat '63** was recently appointed by Michigan Governor John Engler to the 16th Judicial Circuit Court in Mt. Clemens, MI. Judge Biernat resides in Clinton Township, MI.

**John J. Pikarski, Jr. '64** is the director of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation. He recently returned from the Republic of Panama where OPIC hosted a Central American and Caribbean Investment Forum.

John is a land use attorney in Chicago and was appointed to the

Board of Directors of OPIC by President Clinton.

**Dwayne Hunn '65** along with nine other Americans recently built two homes for poor villagers in Polonnaruwa, Sri Lanka on a Habitat for Humanity project. He also revisited his three decades ago Peace Corps work sites in Bombay's Worli Chawls, our Lady's Home Orphanage, Cathedral School and Cheshire Home for Paraplegics.

**John W. Reynolds '65** recently had his first book published, *The Corn Invaders*. John and his wife Karen reside in Albion, MI.

**W August Hillenbrand '66** will retire December 1, 2000 from Hillenbrand Industries, Inc. He will remain on the Board for Hillenbrand Industries but plans to spend more time fishing, golfing and visiting family and friends.

**Bruce J. Gintoft '68** recently took a position as an IS/IT Technical Recruiter with ITECH Professionals, LLC. Bruce and his wife Christine have three children and reside in Glendale, WI.

**Ed Niebuhr '70** and his wife Joan recently celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary and also the birth of their first grandchild.

**Mike Reisinger '70** was recently appointed the Asia Pacific Regional Manager for Ford Motor Company. He has offices at Ford's World

Headquarters in Dearborn, MI and in Bangkok, Thailand. Mike and his wife Jane live in Bloomfield Hills, MI.

**James Gambaiani '74** is the President/Chief Operating Officer for Vestcom, Inc. Vestcom is a computer outsourcing firm that provides internet solutions to the financial services industry.

**Eileen Crowley Kerlin '80** has been out of college for 20 years. She and her husband Charles have two children, Scott 15 and Haley 10. They reside in Rensselaer, IN.

**Andrew Hollerman '81** just completed a 10-week summer faculty fellowship at the NASA Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, AL. He was chartered to assist engineers and scientists at MSFC to reassemble a vintage 1956 2.5 million volt Van de Graaff Accelerator. He is an Assistant Professor of physics at the University of

Louisiana.

**Dan Schluge '82** has recently been named Controller of American United Life Insurance Company. Dan will be responsible for maintaining and improving accounting controls and safeguard the assets of the company.

**Don Kersey '84** has relocated to Tampa, FL where he continues to be active in the Juvenile Diabetes Association and is finishing his MBA at the University of Tampa. Don is currently a sales executive for the Davis Baldwin Insurance Agency.

**Laurie Elish-Piper '85**, an associate professor in the Northern Illinois University Department of Literacy Education, has taken the reins at the NIU Reading Clinic. She will coordinate all clinical courses for graduate students and assessment and tutoring programs for children and adolescents enrolled

in the clinic, an alternative to privately run reading centers.

**Eric J. Boos '86** is currently working on his law degree at the University of Wisconsin. He and his wife Karen are planning to return to Tanzania to help start a law school at the Salvatorian College where they formerly taught. Eric recently finished writing his second book *Are Catholic Schools Still Catholic? Answering the Challenge of Ex Corde Ecclesiae by Implementing Ethics Across the Curriculum Through the Human Systems Paradigm*. After teaching at seven different colleges and universities, he concludes that Saint Joseph's College comes nearer than any of being a truly "Catholic" institution.

**David Quinn '86** is an account representative with the Chicago Fire, the MLS professional soccer team.

**Tim Johnson '87** is teaching Business, coaching varsity football and freshman wrestling, and has taken over the position of Athletic Director at St. Laurence High School in Burbank, IL.

**Carl Fech '88** has recently moved back to the Midwest from Bellingham, MA. He is currently teaching Social Studies at Christ the King Catholic School in Indianapolis, IN. He, his wife Terri and their 2 daughters reside in Avon, IN.

**Karen Johnson Cichocki '89** recently completed her Master's Degree in Education at Northwestern University in Louisiana. She will be relocating to Fort Riley Kansas in November with her husband Aaron who is a captain in the US Army.

**Terri Meier Fech '89** recently received a promotion from Liberty Mutual Group where she is the Claims Service Manager - Business Market. Terri, her husband Carl and their two daughters, Kaley 4 and Lauren 2 reside in Avon, IN.

**Mark Krol '89** is currently Director of Technical Operations at Ourhouse.com, Inc. located in Chicago, IL. Also employed at Ourhouse.com, Inc. is **Tony Balas '90** as a Technical Web Developer and **Brendon**

*Left: John Deegan '43, Al Hurley, Charlie Klapheke '43, Bill Smith '43, and Bob Farrell '44 in Fall, 1942.*



# alumni

class notes

**Foley '90** as an Implementation Manager.

**Shiona Ward '89** had been at Andrews AFB for the past three years managing munitions and war reserve materials for the Air National Guard. As of April 1st she accepted a promotion to the Pentagon for a two-year tour in the Air Force Combat Support Center. She will coordinate operations in logistics inputs and formulate AF Readiness information for the AF Chief of Staff.

**Judy Dever '90** for the past three years been working as a Cook County Assistant State's Attorney and works in the Community Prosecutions Division.

**Timothy Dollear '90** has a position as a Network Engineer with UUNet Technologies located in Ann Arbor, MI.

**Ginger Rodgers Lyons '91** is currently working from home as a freelance writer. Her and her husband Andrew reside in Goshen, IN with their two children Grace Ann and Austin Jason.

**Mark Davison '93** was recently named Director of Network Management Services at Caimis, Inc., a new network systems management firm in Ann Arbor, MI.

**Michele Santos Jurgens '93** was awarded the "Coca-Cola Educator of the Month - The Daily Southtown" and has earned her Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction from National-Louis

University.

**David S. Kirkham '93** was recently promoted to the rank of Detective. He has been assigned to the Indiana State Police Bureau of Criminal Investigations, Lowell - District #13.

**Rebecca Ann Hawkins '94** graduated from Law School and passed the Michigan Bar. She is an Assistant Prosecutor for Barry County in Hastings, MI. Rebecca will handle mainly juvenile delinquents, abuse/neglect, child support matters, felony and misdemeanor crimes, and civil county zoning claims.

**Mike Sly '94** has recently taken a position with the Lake Central High School as a chemistry teacher and coach.

**Mike Stader '94** currently serves as a network engineer at UUNet Technologies in Ann Arbor, MI.

**Molly Boyle Balas '95** recently accepted a position as Systems Engineer at Cisco Systems in Ann Arbor, MI.

**Andrew Berry '95** recently started his fifth year teaching biology and coaching boys & girls tennis at Valley View High School in Germantown, OH.

**Kevin Connor '95** completed his master's degree in educational administration and was named the assistant athletic director at Thornwood High School.

**Douglas Vis '95** is a

practicing podiatrist in Ashtabula, OH.

**Edward Balas '96** has joined Caimis, Inc. as a Senior Software Engineer in Ann Arbor, MI.

**Danielle Figlio '96** just returned from a vacation get away to Niagara Falls. She is currently pursuing a transfer opportunity in Las Vegas with her current employer, Raytheon, as a Senior Accountant.

**Ryan Koppelman '97** started his first year at the University of Georgia School of Law in Athens, GA.

**Sister Yvonne Roscoe, SND '97** is in her third year of ministry at St. Patrick's Parish as Church Liturgist/ Musician. This past summer she celebrated her Silver Jubilee as a Sister of Notre Dame of Cleveland, OH.

**Vicki Jaroszewski '98** has recently taken a position with the Cook County Medical Examiners Office as a Toxicologist.

**Matthew Owens '98** completed his Master's at Ohio State University and he and his wife

**DeAnn Hazzard Owens '98** are moving to Wisconsin. He has accepted a teaching position with Wayland Academy, a private boarding school in Beaver Dam and will be teaching English and Theatre as well as directing plays.

**Todd Tyler '98** is a senior staff accountant for Herff Jones, Inc. Todd resides in Indianapolis.

**Andrea R. Dick '99** has been accepted at Indiana

University School of Law. She is active in the Inmate Visitation Program and the Protective Order Project - a student directed project designed to help victims of domestic violence obtain civil protective orders.

## engagements

**John J. Lulewicz '62** engaged to Linda Janik. An October 21, 2000 wedding is being planned.

**Heather Davia '92** engaged to Ian Osharow. A September 2, 2001 wedding is being planned.

**Andrew Berry '95** engaged to Emily Burns. A June 30, 2001 wedding is being planned.

**Carolyn Johnsen '96** engaged to Douglas Breger. A September 2001 wedding is being planned.

**Chad Novak '98** engaged to Amy Breit. A June 15, 2001 wedding is being planned.

**Melissa Westphal '98** engaged to Jeffrey Benefiel. A June 23, 2001 wedding is being planned.

**Jennifer Rausch '99** engaged to Rich Deniston. An October 28, 2000 wedding is being planned.

**Toni Justine Szerencse '99** engaged to Troy Allen Stinson. A November 25, 2000 wedding is being planned.

## marriages

**Mary Kay Locallo '79** to Carl Franklin

Reichenbach, III, 07/08/00.  
**Teresa Scott '87** to Phillip Millington, 10/10/98.  
**Marie Adams '88** to Tim Feltenberger, 07/15/00.  
**Judy Dever '90** to Tony Diblik, 07/08/00.  
**Ginger Rodgers '91** to Andrew Lyons, 08/01/98.  
**David L. Jordy '95** to Joette Diaz, 04/21/00.  
**Jon Bickel '97** to Angela M. Rodammer, 08/12/00.  
**Gary Campbell '97** to **Chasity Miller '97**, Unknown date.  
**Chad Cook '97** to **Brigid Boos '96**, Unknown date.  
**Chris Bledsoe '98** to Chad Healey, 09/04/99.  
**Julie Marie Guise '98** to Ned G. Breedlove, 10/16/99.  
**Sarah Krey '98** to Brian McCarty, Unknown date.  
**Todd Neal '99** to **Heather Braband '97**, 05/13/00.  
**Charley Schalliol '99** to **Mary Zurek '99**, 08/05/00.  
**Julia Elaine Woodcock '00** to Jason McCutchan, 07/29/00.

## births

Rocco James Gambaiani to **James R. '74** and Nancy Gambaiani, 07/31/00.  
 Rebekah Ann Patterson Zinser to **Bill '74** and Erin Zinser, 04/26/00.  
 Samuel Thomas Nemanich to **Tom '83** and Kathy Kamhout **Nemanich**, 06/15/00.  
 Haley Elizabeth Franciosi to **Jeff '84** and Tricia Franciosi, 06/04/00.  
 Joseph Conrad Schmid to Robert and **Amy Goettl Schmid '84**, 08/06/00.

Aubrey Adams Warren to Kevin and **Anna Hatfield Warren '85**, 07/21/00.  
 Jack Christopher Immel to **Christopher '86** and **Tonia Immel**, 06/12/00.  
 Matthew Scott Millington to Phillip and **Teresa Scott Millington '87**, 07/23/00.  
 Ryan Liam Bohrer to Ken and **Theresa Klingenger Bohrer '88**, 06/24/00.  
 Ross Douglas Landgraf to **Doug '88** and Elizabeth Landgraf, 06/01/00.  
 Cody James Cichocki to Aaron and **Karen Johnson Cichocki '89**, 07/21/00.  
 Lauren Kuhar to **Andrew '91 and Deviani Chokshi Kuhar '91**, 09/16/00.  
 Austin Jason Lyons to Andrew and **Ginger Rodgers Lyons '91**, 01/23/00.  
 Hayden Charles Shimala to **Joe '90 and Deanne Houston Shimala '91**, 08/16/00.  
 Molly Elizabeth Wolfe to Ed and Ann **Stautberg Wolfe '91**, 08/09/00.  
 Caleb Matthew Murray to William and **Juliette Siegel Murray '92**, 12/22/99.  
 Jenna Grace Pearson to Ken and **Amy Nagel Pearson '92**, 05/18/00.  
 Josephine Marie Serrani to **Francis M. '92 and Janice L. Feinendegen Serrani '92**, 06/19/00.  
 Ashley Weill to Joe and **Paula Kline Weill '92**, 03/16/99.  
 Kacey Christine Brickley to Tom and **Stacey Primeau Brickley '93**, 08/16/00.  
 Joseph Clark Mooney to

**David '94 and Kerry Krapec Mooney '93**, 06/28/00.  
 Kaleb Joseph Murphy to Kelly and **Valerie Townsend Murphy '94**, 06/23/00.  
 Gunner Champ Bailey Wilder to **Deren '94 and Karen Jung Wilder '94**, 02/18/00.  
 Taylor Madison Jordy to **David '95 and Joette Diaz Jordy**, 09/01/00.  
 Nicholas and Claire Sabaj to **Anthony '95 and Victoria Bender Sabaj '95, 05/05/00**.  
 Abigail Angelina Stankewicz to **Jason '95 and Vicki Vallone Stankewicz '97**, 08/24/00.  
 Collin Richard Narcaroti to Frank and **Mandy Kay Derflinger Narcaroti '96**, 07/12/00.  
 Dominic Sebastian DiPaolo to **Brian '97 and Samantha DiPaolo**, 09/08/00.  
 Mallory Marie Breedlove to Ned and **Julie Marie Guise Breedlove '98**, 08/03/00.

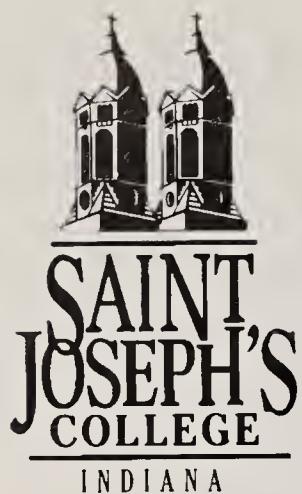
## deaths

**Louis Rozman '28**, 01/06/00.

Thank you to the friends of  
**Daniel J. Hushek, Jr. '74**

*This is a very special thank you to all of D.J.'s friends who traveled from both near and far to attend Homecoming 2000 and the special mass that was said in memory of D.J. It was wonderful to see all of you and it brought back such great memories. I know D.J. would have been very honored to see so many friends gathered again in the Merlini basement to remember him and support us. Thanks to so many of my son Dan's friends who also attended and have been so supportive of him. Thanks also to Bob Frafel and Bill Hogan who cared enough to organize it and to Fr. Kostka for celebrating the mass. Once again this shows the true spirit of Saint Joseph's. Thanks from the bottom of my heart.*

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offense violation. There were 10 incidents of theft of personal property and 25 incidents of vandalism of College property.

Statistics from the 1999-2000 Academic Year are currently being compiled. These statistics and those from previous years will be made available on the Saint Joseph's College website this year. Ernest Watson, Director of Security at Saint Joseph's College, says that the Security staff tries to keep SJC campus safe by keeping lines of communication open with the students. "We encourage students to call us when they have a concern," he says. "We also offer programs about safety in the residence halls. During occasions like Women's History Month, we host speakers who address women's safety and offer programs in self-defense." Watson's staff generates flyers listing preventative measures students can take against harassment and theft.

Sophomore Akyla Caitlin says that she feels "very safe" on campus. She notes female students' recent concern about a local man who was concealing a car, allegedly containing pornographic materials, on campus. This incident was quickly reported to local police and the car was removed from campus. Caitlin says that this incident was an oddity. "That is the only time I've ever questioned my safety on this campus," Caitlin says. "I feel very safe here."

Watson's staff fosters this sense of security by escorting students to and from classes at night. "If a student is concerned about walking home after dark, they can call us. We will pick them up and take them right to their hall," he says.

Watson suggests that some of the theft that occurs on campus happens, ironically, because students do feel safe. "They get careless with their property," he says. He relates a story about a student who left his laptop out in a public area while he went to the cafeteria for lunch. When the student discovered that his computer had been stolen, he told Watson he "just didn't think anyone would take it."

Watson's staff works to increase student awareness about the potential of petty theft and other crimes. He encourages students to take steps toward crime prevention. "I tell them, 'Campus is as safe as you make it.'" The statistics would indicate that students at Saint Joseph's have taken that message to heart.